WHO
WE ARE
Clean Air is a Human Right
The Clean Air Fund is a global philanthropic initiative that supports organisations around the world working to combat outdoor air pollution, improve human health and accelerate decarbonisation.

We bring together funders, researchers, policy makers and campaigners to find and scale solutions that will provide clean air for all.

Everyone has the right to breathe clean air. Yet every year, millions of adults and children die prematurely, develop life-threatening diseases or see their health affected by air pollution.

Air pollution affects everyone, but over 90% of deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries. In all parts of the world it disproportionately impacts the poorest and most vulnerable.

Tackling air pollution will not just save lives, but can also inject urgency into the climate change agenda.

The causes of climate change are often the same as the causes of air pollution: transport, the power sector, industrial emissions and crop burning. Improving air quality is a win for our planet, as well as its population.
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Together, we can create a better future for everyone. We lead a coalition of funders who have an interest in health, children and climate change, bringing them together to strengthen their collective voice and impact.

To date, a number of like-minded and far-sighted funders have invested in the co-creation of the Clean Air Fund. We have set a goal of raising $100m – doubling our existing investment – within four years to urgently address worsening Air Quality.

The Clean Air Fund is working with Foundations to increase the number of countries in which they make Air Quality grants, especially to target the inequitable burden of air pollution.
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90% of the world’s population – approximately 6.8 billion people – live in places where the air they breathe is damaging their health.

The issue is getting more urgent.

We believe in a world where everyone can breathe clean air.

Help us make it happen.

Interested in joining forces?

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